# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

JEFFREY ALONZO SIMMS, :

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Plaintiff,

v. : C.A. No. 04-1205-SLR

JURY TRIAL OF 12 DEMANDED

HARRY M. FREEMAN, M.D.,

DONNA BURNS, DR., and MAJOR R. L. HUGHES,

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Defendants.

# DEFENDANT HARRY FREEDMAN, M.D.'S ANSWER TO COMPLAINT

## **PARTIES**

1. Upon information and belief, admitted.

## STATEMENT OF CLAIM

2. As to defendant Freedman, denied.

# FIRST AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

Plaintiff has failed to state a claim upon which relief can be granted pursuant to FRCP 12(b)(6).

#### **SECOND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

In this medical negligence action this Court lacks jurisdiction over the subject matter.

#### THIRD AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

In this medical negligence action, this Court lacks jurisdiction over the person of defendant Harry Freedman, M.D.

**WHEREFORE,** defendant Harry Freedman, M.D. requests judgment in his favor with costs assessed against the plaintiff.

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Dated: October 5, 2005

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## **AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**

STATE OF DELAWARE ) SS. NEW CASTLE COUNTY )

I, KAREN BRYSON LEWIS, secretary to JEFFREY M. AUSTIN, ESQUIRE, in the law firm of Elzufon Austin Reardon Tarlov & Mondell, P.A., do hereby certify that on the 5th day of October, 2005, I caused the attached *Defendant Harry M. Freeman, M.D.'s Answer To Complaint* to be e-filed to the following individual(s):

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/S/Karen Bryson Lewis
KAREN BRYSON LEWIS

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, a Notary Public, this <u>5th</u> day of October, 2005.

/S/Robin R. Robinson NOTARY PUBLIC